

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 23rd, 1885.

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but does not give in detail the number of days
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additional information.

I will also thank you to have your fore-
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of the 19^d inst. were obtained.

Very respectfully,

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Hon Daniel M. Foy

Director,

Supt. Natl. As

Philadelphia Pa

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[Abstract:] Please have bills of Orr Hess Mach. Co. Limited reexamined...

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Director.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Supt. Mint U.S.
Philadelphia, Pa.

[Enclosed note:]

The average of per diem were based on the regular rates per diem of the foreman, machinists, and laborers, as at this date.

Saml. James